

## Verb Forms B

**EXERCISE A** In each of the following sentences, underline the correct verb form in parentheses.

**Example 1.** I was (*give*, *given*) swimming lessons before I was six years old.

1. I recently (*heard*, *hear*) about the first woman to swim across the English Channel.
2. Gertrude Ederle, an American, (*swam*, *swum*) the Channel on August 6, 1917.
3. She (*break*, *broke*) the current record by nearly two hours.
4. She (*hold*, *held*) the new record of fourteen hours, thirty-one minutes.
5. During the 1920s, Ederle (*become*, *became*) a well-known figure in sports.
6. In the early 1920s, she had (*setted*, *set*) women's freestyle records for distances from 100 to 880 yards.
7. In 1924, she (*win*, *won*) an Olympic gold medal as a member of the U.S. women's 400-meter relay team.
8. After the record-setting swim across the English Channel, however, she (*lost*, *lose*) some of her hearing.
9. After that, she (*teach*, *taught*) swimming and designed clothing.
10. With her many achievements, Gertrude Ederle (*leave*, *left*) her mark on the world of sports.

**EXERCISE B** In each of the following sentences, cross out any incorrect past or past participle verb forms. Write the correct form above the error. If a sentence is already correct, write C after it.

**Example 1.** Tony's parents ~~gived~~<sup>gave</sup> him a Dalmatian for his birthday.

11. The dog growed into a friendly, helpful companion.
12. Tony teached the dog to catch tennis balls.
13. He has had the dog nearly a year now.
14. During that time, Tony has seeked out information about Dalmatians.
15. People have finded that Dalmatians make good guard dogs.
16. Shepherds have chose Dalmatians to help herd flocks of sheep.
17. You may have read about fire departments that have a Dalmatian as a mascot.
18. At one time in history, Dalmatians were send to war as war dogs.
19. I have always thinked that Dalmatians' spotted coats are beautiful.
20. Tony told me that Dalmatians can grow to almost two feet in height.